

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN.

OMAHA IS A POOR MARKET FOR SHEEP RAISERS.

When Receipts Are Large the Bulk of Them Must Be Reshipped to Other Markets to Be Sold—Feeders Are in Demand.

Big receipts are not always evidence of a big market. For instance, the sheep receipts in Omaha the first three days of this week were 18,541 and sales 4,282. More than three-fourths of the arrivals had to be forwarded to other markets or went through to the feeders.

The scattering rains in Kansas recently seems to have given feeders there courage again. No less than 100 cars of stockers and feeders were sent into Kansas from

here Wednesday; Missouri got 52 cars, Illinois 25, Nebraska 9 and Iowa 4 cars; total 191 cars. Tuesday 189 cars were also taken, making 379 cars in two days., or about 19,000 cattle.

E. C. Dent, Oswego, Kas., who was recently convicted in Labette county of smuggling in Texas cattle from south the quarantine line, will be sentenced in a few days. He was prosecuted by the Kansas

live stock sanitary commission, who are charged with enforcing the live stock laws of the state, and they say that they intend to see that they are obeyed. This is the first case brought by the commission, but as smuggling cattle in has been quite common other suits may follow.

George Layher, until recently stock agent of the Wabash, with headquarters at the stock yards, and who resigned to accept a position East, was heard from yesterday. He is in Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been installed as agent of the Grand Trunk railway system.

J. Ewart, Maysville, Mo., was in yesterday with cattle.
Hammel & McCarty, Bronson, Kas., had in hogs yesterday.
J. B. Jackson, Colony, Kas., came in yesterday with cattle.
Atkinson & Johnson, Latimer, Kas., had in hogs yesterday.
C. H. Parks, Holt county, Mo., got feeders here yesterday.

C. H. Morrow, Unlontown, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs.
W. H. Smith, Odell, Neb., was here yesterday after feeders.
D. C. Allen, Saffordville, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs.
E. W. Reed, Havensville, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs.
Edmonds & Edmonds, McLouth, Kas., had in hogs yesterday.

Walter Keller, Lyon county, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle.

W. P. Heath, Douglas, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.

Johnston & Jenkins, Blairstown, Mo., had in cattle and hogs yesterday.

Hugh Griffith, Belle Plaine, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.

John O. Capelle, Oak Grove, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with cattle.

William Roston, Independence, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.

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S. L. Abell and Sam Berridge, Holt, Kas., were in yesterday with cattle.

Peter Clark, Excelsior Springs, Mo., was here yesterday with hogs and took back his feeders.

W. A. Robinson and A. McGlaughlin, Ada, Kas., were on the yards yesterday with cattle.

D. Higgins, Stella, Neb., was here yesterday

day for the first time with cattle. He was much pleased and will transfer his affections from Omaha to Kansas City in the future.

William Gregory, Ellsworth county, Kas. was here after feeders yesterday. He says cattle and hogs are short in his county. Corn only about a third of a crop and selling at 25 cents.

More Potatoes Than Wheat.

The Orange Judd Farmer says: The principal food product of modern nations is the potato—a fact that the average person is singularly ignorant of. A full world's production of potatoes is about 4,000,000,000 bushels, of wheat 2,500,000,000 bushels, of corn 2,500,000,000 bushels, of rye about 1,300,000,000 and of barley not quite 250,000,000 bushels. Europe produces nearly two and one-half times as many bushels of potatoes in a full year as she does wheat. Of late

years about 30,000,000 acres on the average have been officially reported as being devoted to potatoes yearly throughout the world, of which Europe (including United Kingdom) has about 25,000,000 acres and the United States about 3,000,000 acres. Potato culture is more carefully conducted in Europe than here, our average for five good years being only 82 bushels per acre against 179 bushels in Europe.

Great Bend, Kas., Oct. 21.—Wheat in this section of Kansas is now in excellent shape and will go into the winter in even better condition than did the crop of last fall. That part of the crop which was sown just before the last rain while the ground was dry has an excellent start now, while that which was sown during the latter part of September has taken a new start and is

rapidly covering the fields with a sheet of green. Already the acreage of wheat sown in this county is fully equal to that of last year and the farmers are still drilling. The indications are that the total acreage in this county will reach 250,000 acres this year.

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Some of It.**

William B. Hayes, one of the prosperous farmers of Piscataway, N. J., like all good tillers of New Jersey soil, always has a barrel of hard cider reposing in the depths of his cellar. Last week he went to an employment agency in New York and secured the services of Chauncey James, ar

Farmer Hayes on Friday went to New York on business, leaving the hired man ploughing in a field some distance from the house. When he returned from the metropolis the Englishman was staggering about the barnyard.

"Whoopee!" yelled James, as he caught sight of the farmer.

"My goodness, man," exclaimed the

"Nossing, ole mansh, nossing mazzer za ol' shider that's yoush got in the cellar," hilariously explained the drunken farmer, hand.

Hayes gave the inebriated man a verbal chastisement that resulted in James losing his temper. He grabbed an ax and started after the farmer.

Hayes sprinted out of the gate and down the road toward New Market. Almost out of breath he appeared before Justice

Storms and made a complaint of atrocious assault against the hired man. Constable Robert Pierce found James peacefully sleeping on a pile of hay on the barn floor. He took him to court, where the justice decided that James was not a good man to have in a community where cider barrels abound, so he committed him to the Mid-diesex county jail to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of atrocious assault.

A Remarkable Discovery.
A remarkable discovery has been made in the Musée de Reinture, in the city of Brussels. In the year 1845 the Belgian government bought for 500 francs a picture attributed to Pieter Brueghel, the so-called "Hollen-Brueghel" (1564-1638), representing the fall of the rebel angels from heaven. At the new ordering of the pictures in 1882 the painting was ascribed to the Flemish

During the present year a fresh arrangement of the collection was undertaken, and when the picture was taken out of the frame on which the name of Bosch was inscribed, Professor Wauters detected at the very bottom of the painting, in small and scarcely legible characters, the inscription, "Bruegel, Mdxiii" (1662). It is thus evident that it is a work of the old Pieter Brueghel, the so-called "Bauern-Brueghel" (1530-1569), whose pictures are extremely

From the Detroit Free Press.

"Why has milk gone up?" she asked as she took in the day's supply at the door.

"We have had so little rain, madam, that the pastures are all dried up."

"Yes, and so are the wells."

The Burlington Route.

The best line to St. Paul.